

**NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING JAN. 21 FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING
OF EAST JOHN STREET / OLD MONROE ROAD THROUGH MATTHEWS,
STALLINGS AND INDIAN TRAIL**

TIP Project U-4714

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding proposed widening improvements to East John Street / Old Monroe Road from Trade Street in the Town of Matthews (Mecklenburg County) to Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road in the Town of Indian Trail (Union County).

The purpose of the project is to improve existing and projected traffic flow and operational efficiency. The 6.5 mile project will address the need to increase capacity and enhance mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists along the corridor.

The meeting will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. **Tuesday, January 21 at South Piedmont Community College, 4209 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours, as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

For more information, contact Elmo Vance, Project Development Engineer, NCDOT-Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh 27699-1548, by phone at: (919) 707-6048 or by e-mail at: eevance@ncdot.gov. Citizens may also contact Kim Bereis, with Atkins, by phone at: (704) 665-4404 or by e-mail at: kimberly.bereis@atkinsglobal.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins, Public Involvement Group Leader, NCDOT – Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh 27699-1598; by phone at: (919)707-6085 or by e-mail at: jarobbins@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English or have a limited ability to read, speak, or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.